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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month (from October 6, 2002 to November 6, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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